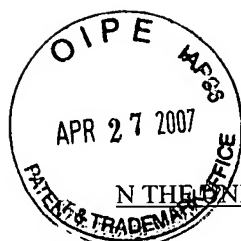


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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Total Claims	29	-	29	=	0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	=	\$ 0
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
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(X) Supplemental Amendment B.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is a follow-up to Amendment A mailed on March 15, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.